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In re Application of: OKADA, Masuaki) Confirmation No: 3844
Application No.: 10/581,500)
Filed: June 2, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: CHIMIAK, Emily Ann

For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE ACTIVATING UNIT AND
BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH UNIT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, the period for response which is has been extended to October 16, 2008 by a one month extension of time, please amend the above-captioned application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.